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The Honorable Doc Hastings  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Congressman Hastings:

Thank you for your December letter forwarding a decommissioning alternative for the Fast Flux Test Facility (FFTF) from Charles Carlisle of Richland. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) previously received Mr. Carlisle's proposal during the public scoping period for the FFTF Decommissioning Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), (DOE/EIS-0364), conducted from August 13, 2004, through October 8, 2004. The proposal is being considered in the preparation of this draft EIS.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Douglas H. Chapin, DOE National Environmental Policy Act Document Manager for the FFTF Decommissioning EIS, on (509) 373-9396.

Sincerely,

Keith A. Klein  
Manager

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